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Invention: INTRADERMAL NEEDLE					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants submit this response to an Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003 (the "Office Action"). A response to the Office Action is due no later than December 3, 2003. Thus, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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